Statewise consumption of and demand for Electricity

935 SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken concrete steps to produce more electricity from different sources keeping in view the frequent power failures in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, and

(c) what was the state-wise total production and demand of Electricity during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) and (b) The measures being taken to improve the availability of power include expediting commissioning of new thermal and hydel capacity, optimum utilisation of existing thermal and hydel capacity, implementing short gestation projects, rdeucing transmission and distribution losses, implementation of energy conservation and demand management

(c) Statewise information about requirement and availability of power during the last three years is given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

State-wise actual power supply position 1984-85 *to* 1986-87

(All Figures in MU Net)

State/System	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
Chandigarh			
Requirement	306	354	432
Availability	303	340	401
Delhi			
Requirement	4175	4880	5676
Availability	4448	4869	5674
Haryana			
Requirement	5571	5507	5945
Availability	3963	4223	5147
Himachal Pradesh			
Requirement	614	786	925
Availability	650	783	922
Jammu & Kashmir			
Requirement	1549	1719	2055
Availability	1270	1457	1820
Punjab			
Requirement	9585	10525	11679
Availability	7741	9581	11197
Rajasthan			
Requirement	6570	7100	8090
Availability	5903	6573	7448
Uttar Pradesh			
Requirement	16352	17633	20204
Availability	14193	15477	17198
Gujarat			
Requirement	12565	14128	15968
Availability	12784	13866	15431
Madya Pradesh			
Requirement	9810	11226	12781
Availability	10232	11211	12781
Maharashtra incl. Goa			
Requirement	24055	25957	28945
Availability	23102	25518	27051
Andhra Pradesh			
Requirement	11287	13534	15057
Availability	12036	13534	15057
Karnataka			

(All Figures in MU Net)

State/System	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
Requirement	10277	12166	14163
Availability	9532	9463	10356
Kerala			
Requirement	4775	5225	5567
Availability	4662	5225	5146
Tamil Nadu			
Requirement	13390	14610	16391
Availability	13580	13076	4877
Bihar			
Requirement	4418	4315	4877
Availbility	2678	3108	3564
D.V.C.			
Requirement	6576	6584	6928
Availability	5344	5956	5806
Orissa			
Requirement	5194	5374	6328
Availability	4339	4342	4807
West Bengal			
Requirement	6769	7370	8416
Availability	6621	6970	7683
North Eastern Region			
Requirement	1594	1753	1929
Availbility	1632	1690	1810

Identification of essential drugs

936. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what was the total number of essential drugs recommended for price control by the Hathi Committee;

(b) on what criteria Hathi Committee identified essential drugs;

(c) what is the total number of drugs identified as essential for price control by the Kelkar Commitee along with the names of drugs;

(d) how many of these drugs have been excluded which Hathi Committee had identified for price control,

(e) whether it is a fact that neither his Ministry nor the Kelkar Committee has laid down the essentiality criteria; and

(f) if so, on what basis the drugs have been identified ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a), (b) and (d) Hathi Committee was not set up to identify essential drugs for price control.

(c), (e) and (f) The criteria adopted by the Committee constituted by the Government for identifying the drugs to be included in Category II and the reasons for inclusion of various drugs in Category II are contained in the report of the Committee copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

Prices of Prednisolone Formulations

937. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Prednisolone formulations were covered under category II of Drugs Price Control Order, 1979 with 55 per cent mark up;

(b) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry did not fix the prices of Prednisolone formulations under DPCO 1979 and allowed the monopoly producer to determine his own price from 1979 to 1987;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the company has been enjoying a mark up of more than 150 per cent;

(d) if so, whether it is a fact that the company has made several crores as unintended profit during the last eight years;